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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AFT PRESIDENT SHANKER
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1. IN THE PERIOD JULY 4-AUG 1 ALBERT SHANKER, PRESIDENT OF THE AFT (AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS), ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND HIS 14 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER, WILL BE VISITING A NUMBER OF EA POSTS TO OBSERVE AAFLI (ASIAN-AMERICAN FREE LABOR INSTITUTE) PROJECTS, CONFER WITH LOCAL LABOR LEADERS,
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VISIT REFUGEE CAMPS (THAILAND ONLY) AND SERVE AS AFL-CIO PRESIDENT MEANY'S "PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE" TO THE SOHYO CONVENTION. IT IS REQUESTED THAT APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE AND COURTESIES BE GIVEN TO PRESIDENT SHANKER. HIS ITINERARY AND SCHEDULE FOLLOW BELOW:

TOKYO - ARRIVE JULY 5 AT 1330 HOURS WITH PA 801, DEPART

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JULY 6 AT 1335 HOURS WITH AZ 779

BANGKOK - ARRIVE JULY 6 AT 1935 HOURS, DEPART JULY 12 AT
1040 HOURS WITH TG 600

HONG KONG - ARRIVE JULY 12 AT 1410 HOURS, DEPART JULY 15
AT 1300 HOURS WITH PA 2.

TOKYO - ARRIVE JULY 15 AT 1750 HOURS, DEPART JULY 22 AT
1000 HOURS WITH CX 7.

TAIPEI - ARRIVE JULY 22 AT 1205 HOURS, DEPART JULY 27 AT
1400 HOURS WITH PR 409.

MANILA - ARRIVE JULY 27 AT 1545 HOURS, DEPART JULY 27 AT
1715 HOURS WITH PR 535.

JAKARTA - ARRIVE JULY 27 AT 1930 HOURS, DEPART AUGUST 1
AT 0700 HOURS WITH GA 876.

TOKYO - ARRIVE AUGUST 1 1900 HOURS, DEPART AUGUST 1 2100
HOURS WITH PA 830

2. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS, BEING MADE BY
AAFLI, HAVE NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED.
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3. FYI. BESIDES BEING AFT PRESIDENT,SHANKER IS ONE OF THE
MORE ACTIVE AND WELL-KNOWN AFL-CIO VICE PRESIDENTS. HE IS
A MEMBER OF THE AFL-CIO STANDING COMMITTEES FOR ECONOMIC
POLICY, LEGISLATIVE, POLITICAL EDUCATION, EDUCATION
(CHAIRMAN) AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. HE ALSO SERVES AS
A MEMBER OF THE AAFLI BOARD OF TRUSTEES. BECAUSE OF HIS
ROLE AS AFT PRESIDENT AND BECAUSE HE ENJOYS THE CONFIDENCE
OF PRESIDENT MEANY HE IS PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN THE GROWING
RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN THE AFL-CIO AND SOHYO. IN THIS
CONNECTION IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT HE IS ATTENDING THE
SOHYO CONVENTION AS PRESIDENT MEANY'S PERSONAL REPRESENTA-
TIVE AND NOT AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AFL-CIO. ALTHOUGH
SHANKER HAS NOT ASKED FOR ANY ASSISTANCE, IT WOULD BE
DESIRABLE IF THOSE POSTS ALSO BEING VISITED BY ILGWU
PRESIDENT CHAIKIN AND PARTY, BANGKOK, HONG KONG AND TOKYO,

WOULD EXTEND TO SHANKER EQUIVALENT COURTESIES AND
ASSISTANCE. NEWSOM

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